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Brian W. ADKINS et al.	: :
Serial No.: 09/930,966	: Group Art Unit: 2856
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Official Action dated December 21, 2003 rejecting claims 2-9, 12-18 and 20-26.

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Respectfully submitted,

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